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**Mail Stop Patent Application**

Re: U.S. Non-Provisional Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)  
Appl. No. To be assigned; Filed: August 27, 2003  
For: **Death Domain Containing Receptor 5**  
Inventors: Ni *et al.*  
Our Ref: 1488.131000C/EKS/EJH

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Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. USPTO Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/05);
2. Authorization to Treat a Reply As Incorporating An Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3);
3. Application Data Sheet (37 C.F.R. § 1.76);
4. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

### **Death Domain Containing Receptor 5**

and naming as inventors:

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the application consisting of:

- a. A specification containing:
  - i. 386 pages of description prior to the claims;
  - ii. 13 pages of claims (77 claims); and
  - iii. a one (1) page abstract;
- b. 12 sheets of drawings: (Figs. 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 2C, 3, 4, 5A-5C, 5D, 5E, 6A, and 6B-6C);
- c. 14 pages of a paper copy of the sequence listing; and
- d. A computer readable copy of the sequence listing; and

5. Two (2) return postcards.

The name of the assignee is Human Genome Sciences, Inc.

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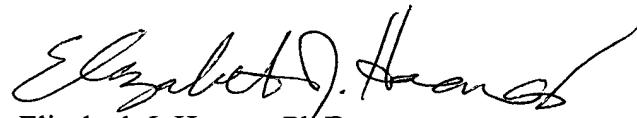
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Respectfully submitted,

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Attorney Docket No.	1488.131000C/EKS/EJH
First Inventor	Ni et al.
Title	Death Domain Containing Receptor 5
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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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